

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP  
APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) reviewed materials under this agenda item about harassment policies, and particularly supports the views expressed in the Tribal, Ecosystem Work Group, and Scientific and Statistical Committee reports.

The HMSMT additionally noticed that the language regarding harassment and decorum specifically refers to “when on Council travel.” Should the Pacific Fishery Management Council continue with some form of virtual or hybrid meetings, it would be prudent for such rules to apply to participation in these formats as well. Clarity regarding the applicability of the rules to online meetings would be important to ensure consistency across meeting formats.

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